

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

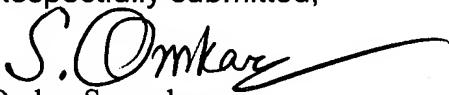
An Office Action dated August 4, 2005 requires election of one of three groups. Applicants hereby elect without traverse the claims of Group II, namely claims 1-17. All remaining claims are canceled without prejudice, and Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the canceled claims in a future application.

Applicants respectfully draw the Examiner's attention to a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that is being filed concurrently herewith.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (408) 982-8203.

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Respectfully submitted,


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